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## Contract is signed for the expansion and renovation of Aruba's hospital



ORANJESTAD -- Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital was constructed 40 years ago, and at the time it boasted all the most modern facilities. Now, however, as the island population increased greatly and science advanced enormously, the hospital cannot function optimally and comply with present requirements.

The need of a new hospital has been ample discussed for some time, on every level. The government finally concluded with the discussions and signed a contract

to renew, enlarge and modernized the Dr. Horacio E. Oduber Hospital. The signing took place at the Renaissance Convention Center.

Those who signed were, Minister of Public Health Dr. Alex Schwengle, Minister of Infrastructure Benny Sevinger, and Prime Minister Mike Eman, representing the Aruban Government. For SOGA, the entity created to assume the project and its financing were John Hogdson and Jassy Simon. On behalf of the Aruba investment was

Frendsels Giel, and for OHL: Mr. Vilar. Signing the agreement on behalf of the hospital was its Financial Director Theo de Kool.

Mr. de Kool expressed his satisfaction with this signing. It is about time for our hospital to be amplified. We, as the patients' caretakers, have a lot to undertake. There is a big space shortage; our employees have to do their utmost to get adequate space to talk in private with the patients and their family members. The physicians and nurses also need more space to function optimally."

He believes the service of HOH will also change. There will be more for outpatient treatment; the patient can go home on the same day of their treatment. A great deal of thought has been given to the logistical requirement while the renovation and enlarging is taking place. The patients

must be well accommodated while the daily work goes on.

As for moving the departments, de Kool said that HOH has a team comprised of 15 persons who - for one year already - are working diligently on the necessary preparation. Now that the signing took place, "we must work together with the construction company to execute the moving plans and what must still be fixed, which emergency plans must be adapted, and how to avoid the dust becoming a hindrance. When asked how the population will be informed of these plans, de Kool answered that the HOH has a group who is in charge of informing the public by various forms of communication media. They will keep the population apprised of the latest changes in service.

## Bomb alert on board of JetBlue



WAYACA - Yesterday afternoon a Jetblue aircraft ready to take from Aruba to New York returned to Gate 2. On board was a very aggressive passenger who threatened to be in possession of a bomb. The passenger did not want to reason so the captain opted to return to the terminal.

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# LOCAL NEWS



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## A night for all authors at the BNA for World Book & Copyright Day

ORANJESTAD – Tomorrow, April 23, is World Book & Copyright Day, organized by UNESCO to promote reading, publishing and copyright. The connection between 23 April and books was first made in 1923 by booksellers in Spain as a way to honor the author Miguel de Cervantes, who died on that day. In 1995, UNESCO decided that the World Book and Copyright Day would be celebrated on this date, and would also become the official commemoration of the birth and death of William Shakespeare, Inca Garcilaso de la Vega and Josep Pla as well as the birth of Maurice Druon, Manuel Mejía Vallejo and Halldór Laxness.

Aruba's National Library in Oranjestad has a literary evening planned beginning at 7:30 PM and invites all local authors, poets and those who love the art to attend. It has been organized by native linguistic and literary scholar Dr. Mirto Lacle.

Included in the evening's program will be the presentation by Curacao author Marilyn Alcalá-Wallé, of her newly published book "Kruithuis":... un Ana Depuis" – "Kruithuis": One Year Later..." to the library. It is the author's eye-witness account of the tragedy of December 15, 2012, when the "Kruithuis" an infamous government facility in Curacao where massive amounts of fireworks were stored, exploded, claiming three lives and injuring several others.

Mrs. Alcalá-Wallé and her husband, a doctor, lived in the residential community close by the storage facility. The building's proximity to a densely populated neighborhood and the very poor condition of the



structure was a contentious issue on Curacao for some time. A plan had been made and approved to build a more modern facility in an industrial area, but the funds were never allocated to do so.

Speculation of arson was rampant, and in her book, the author claims that as they were treating the injured, they claimed seeing someone throw something into the building just prior to the explosion.

Her story may be of particular interest to Arubans, as the incident resulted in the death of the son of noted Aruban magician and fireworks expert, Herodini, who was following in his father's footsteps. Since that year, many of the famous professional displays that were a part of Aruba's end of the year celebration have been discontinued, and in 2012, the skies that would have normally been filled with pyrotechnics in December, were dark and silent in respect for Herodini's loss.

One week later, on April 29, the BNA will continue its celebration of the written word with a retrospect on Pierre Lauffer, one of the first regional authors to publish great literature in the native language of Papiamentu. A new book by Curacao biographer Bernadette Heiligers, examining his life and influence on writers of the region, "The Eventful Life of an Inspire Poet," will be presented to the library and she will be reading excerpts to the audience.

All are welcome to both evening activities at the library, which are free. Dr. Lacle expressed that World Book & Copyright Day is an important event for all writers and poets, as well as those who appreciate fine literature, and he hopes to see them attend this stimulating evening. For more information about the international day, visit the UNESCO website: <http://www.un.org/en/events/bookday>

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# Construction work on water drainage and sewer system in Oranjestad

ORANJESTAD – The Department of Public Works – DOW – announces that as of tomorrow, April 23 the department will start with the 3rd phase of the drainage and sewer system construction in the Middenweg and Hendrikstraat.

The construction is from the Middenweg-Waterweg crossing up to the Hendrikstraat-J.G. Emanstraat crossing. The road between these 2 crossing will be closed for all motor traffic.

DOW kindly asks all

motorists to take notice of the road closure and traffic changes. The road will be closed for traffic from both directions. This will be indicated with traffic signs and barricades.

The construction works is expected to last 20 working days. As soon as part of the road is ready, it will be opened for traffic.

DOW asks for everyone's patience and cooperation for the construction period and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

# A busy Easter bunny was spotted at La Vista for a fabulous holiday brunch

PALM BEACH – The fabulous holiday brunch in the La Vista restaurant in the Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino has become the place to celebrate Easter, for not only the hotel's guests, but many savvy islanders. Former Governor of Aruba, Olindo Koolman and his wife Dora, with the entire clan in tow were found their enjoying the festive ambiance and delectable menu.

The Lance and Wever families also felt it the ideal place to celebrate, as it has something for all ages, from the youngest Lauren-sky, to former Minister of Education, her maternal grandmother, Mary Wever-Lade.

Not only were there made-to-order gourmet omelets and unlimited mimosas, but the Easter Bunny was on hand for unforgettable photographs with adorable children sporting some creative face art, complements of La Vista.

The Henriquez family chose a beachside breakfast for their holiday feast, as La Vista sports both indoor and outdoor dining. Their annual tradition of staging an egg-painting and then



Former Governor Koolman and his family



The Egg King and Family

breaking contest resulted in patriarch Leo beating out his daughter Sharina, her husband and daughter Nino and Solia, and his wife Rina, to become the official "Egg King 2014," of which he is very proud! Native islanders, they

discovered the La Vista holiday buffet for the first time, but were so pleasantly surprised, they are certain it will become a regular part of their special celebrations.

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## DOW to recap the Tank Leendert roundabout beginning today

ORANJESTAD – The department of Public Works – DOW – informs the public that as of today, April 22, the department has started recapping the Tanki Leendert roundabout. This area will be closed for all traffic.

DOW kindly asks all motorists to NOT use the closed section of the road, only if it is necessary to get to their residence. The road will be closed for traffic from

all directions from 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. at night. The recapping work will last 4 working days.

The road will stay partially (where possible) open for motorists to get to their home or business, this will be indicated by traffic signs and barricades.

DOW asks for everyone's patience and apologizes for any inconvenience during this time.

## El Gaucho is a perennial favorite for any occasion

ORANJESTAD – It doesn't take a holiday to draw both islanders and vacationers to El Gaucho, Aruba's premiere Argentinean steakhouse, but the owners and management still like to make a day like Easter Special for their guests.

For those that take the

period of Lent seriously, they featured an expanded menu of fresh fish and seafood, aside from their famous El Gaucho steak. It was, however, the memory of that fabulous beef that brought back the Doering family of Maine, who had not vacationed on Aruba for 13 years. Their daughter Lauren, was only three years old at the time. She is now back, ready to graduate high school and head off to college. Visiting Aruba with the Doerings for the first time are her two BFF's, Carly and Vanessa, enjoying a great week together before they tramp off to various universities that will keep them far apart.

The Feldberg family of Boston are also returning after a long hiatus from

Aruba, with their daughter Kaylie and son Tyler in tow, as well as their best friends, the Fales. They were very much enjoying introducing their friends and their son Gabe to Aruba, particularly the great dinners to be had at El Gaucho.

The Monaco family of Toronto were new to Aruba, but the restaurant's reputation induced them to decide to spend their holiday dinner within its quaint surroundings.

Housed in a beautifully maintained colonial landmark, El Gaucho is situated on the Wilhelminastraat in Oranjestad, where several important historic structures are being refurbished. Not only does it provide great eating and ambiance, but an interesting taste of Aruba heritage.



The Doerings with Kim, Carly and Vanessa



The Monacos of Toronto



The Feldberg and Fales families of Boston

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## LOCAL NEWS

# As of July 1, 2014, U.S. 'FATCA' law will be in effect

ALL ARUBAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE IRS BY MAY 5, 2014

ORANJESTAD – The U.S. FATCA law will be fully enforced as of July 1, 2014. FATCA stands for: 'Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act'. The purpose of this law is to locate individuals who are trying to evade paying their U.S. taxes and discourage concealing income and assets. The law is also valid for US tax payers who are active in ventures outside U.S. borders.

This law requires that all FFI (Foreign Financial Institution) must give the IRS information of possible taxpayers to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) of the United States federal government. The new law is now incorporated into their task of collecting taxes and the interpretation and enforcement of the Internal Revenue Code. Also all FFI must register at the IRS before May 5, 2014.

Institutions that fall under the FFI are: Banks; Broker dealers and other identities that execute the so-called 'custodial businesses'; Investment identities that execute certain activities for their clients; Investment funds that primarily deal with investments, re-investments or trade in valuable papers; Insurance companies that buy life insurance contracts with a cash or life annuity value; and Pension funds.

Here on Aruba all FFI must also comply with FATCA and register at the IRS before May 5, 2014.

They are: 1. Clients with a U.S. nationality; 2. Clients who reside in the U.S. (for example having a green card); 3. Clients who are non-financial identities with shareholders who comply with points 1 and 2 and possess at least 10% shares of the entity.

The registration can be done via website: [www.irs.gov/fatca-registration](http://www.irs.gov/fatca-registration).

When a financial institution is registered on time, it will appear on the 'IRS Foreign Financial Institution' list which will be first published on July 2, 2014 and a monthly updated list. The list is to determine if the FFI pertains to the FATCA network. The IRS only expects registration of FFI that comply with the FATCA requirements. These requirements are stipulated in the FFI agreement and are available on the IRS website.

Consequences of not registering

If a financial institution is not registered, it cannot give information of clients that pertains under FATCA. Said institution can get a 30% tax of the 'withhold able payments' proceeding from the US.

Withhold able payments are:

Interest payments, dividends, lease incomes, salary, premiums, life insurance, compensations, fees or any other kind of benefit – either annually fixed or periodical, winnings or other earning proceeding from the US.

Usually the 30% tax is withheld by the 'withholding

agent,' an entity (i.e. another FFI) that controls the payout of the 'withhold able payment.'

Non-registered institutions may also suffer other consequences, for example, boycott by other financial institutions which do comply with FACTA. The results is that various FFI that do not comply

with FATCA can possibly cause damage to Aruba's international reputation among the global financial community.

For more information visit the IRS website: <http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Corporations/Foreign-Account-Tax-Compliance-Act-FATCA>.

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# WORLD NEWS

## Mexico bids farewell to Garcia Marquez

MEXICO CITY (AFP) - Mexico bid farewell Monday to its adopted son, Colombian novelist Gabriel Garcia Marquez, in a national tribute filled with roses and the late Nobel winner's favorite music.

Dozens of people lined up outside the capital's domed Fine Arts Palace -- where Mexico pays tribute to its late artistic icons -- for a memorial ceremony.

Garcia Marquez died in his Mexico City house on Thursday at the age of 87.

The veteran journalist first moved to Mexico in 1961 and it was here that he wrote his seminal novel, "One Hundred Years of Solitude," which was published in 1967.

His wife, Mercedes Barcha, and sons Rodrigo and Gonzalo, will bring the late writer's ashes to the memorial after leaving their house in southern Mexico City, where they have grieved in private while friends, fellow writers and politicians visited them.

The cause of death has not been disclosed but he died a week after a bout of pneumonia.

The memorial ceremony, will include two string quartets that will perform classical music by his favorite com-

posers, including Joseph Haydn, George Handel and Bela Bartok.

The palace will be bedecked with his favorite flower, the yellow rose that he so often wore on his lapel for good luck. There are no plans to publicly read his stories.

"Garcia Marquez never became a Mexican national but he has Mexican family: his sons, grandchildren as well as his house and friends," said Jaime Abello, director of the Ibero-American New Journalism Foundation founded by Garcia Marquez.

"He loved this country. He was very grateful and felt as Mexican as any other person," Abello told MVS Radio.

His biographer, British writer Gerald Martin, said he understood the secular nature of the ceremony because Garcia Marquez was not a religious man.

"But he was a man who respected other people's beliefs, like his mother.



Almost his entire family was very Catholic," Martin told Colombia's Caracol radio.

"He joked that he didn't believe in god but feared him a lot," said the author of "Gabriel Garcia Marquez: A Life."

His native Colombia will hold its own ceremony at Bogota's cathedral today for the man Santos hailed as "the greatest Colombian of all time."

Then on Wednesday, to mark World Book Day, Colombians will have readings of Garcia Marquez's novel "No One Writes to the Colonel" in more than 1,000 libraries, parks and universities.

The family has not said where the author's final resting place will be but Colombia hopes that the family will divide Garcia Marquez's ashes between his homeland and Mexico.



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## Cancellation threat follows tragedy on Everest

KATHMANDU (AFP) - Expedition leaders and guides threatened Monday to cancel all climbing on Mount Everest after the deadliest avalanche in its history as hundreds of Nepalese sherpas paid final respects to fellow guides.

With heads bowed and many in tears, a procession of mourners filed through the centre of Kathmandu amid growing anger at compensation levels for those bereaved by Friday's tragedy.

Thirteen people were confirmed killed in the avalanche above base camp and three more are missing and feared dead.

Accompanied by monks and pick-up trucks bearing the caskets of six victims, the mourners also carried a list of

demands that they intend to present to the government, warning all expeditions would be cancelled unless action is taken within a week.

The letter, seen by AFP, calls for a sherpa relief fund to be set up using 30 percent of the fees paid by climbers. It says life insurance payments, currently set at \$10,000, should be doubled.

The letter also warns against "putting pressure (on the sherpas) to continue this season" which only began last week, adding that "we will not hesitate to protest" if demands are not met.

The petition was penned after a meeting of expedition leaders, sherpa guides and climbers at base camp Sunday night to discuss how to respond to Friday's disaster.

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## Dutch man arrested in Amanda Todd cyber- bullying case

THE HAGUE (AFP) - A 35-year-old Dutch man has been arrested in connection with the suicide of a Canadian teenage girl that sparked a worldwide debate on cyber-bullying and online harassment, prosecutors said this week end.

Canada will begin extradition proceedings "so that the man may face the court linked with the Amanda Todd case," prosecutor's office spokesman Paul van der Zanden told AFP.

The suspect was arrested in January in the southern town of Tilburg and is suspected of having forced dozens of young women as far afield as the United States, Britain and Netherlands of performing sex acts in front of their webcams.

Canadian authorities linked the man to the Todd case as early as October 2012, just after the girl's suicide, van der Zanden said.

Prosecutors allege that the suspect, identified as Aydin C. by Dutch media, blackmailed girls into performing lewd acts, threatening them with the public revelation of earlier acts if they failed to deliver. According to the suspect's lawyer, quoted by a Dutch news agency, the man has requested a trial in the Netherlands and will fight his extradition.

After several failed suicide attempts and posting the YouTube video describing her sadness, Todd finally killed herself in October 2012.

## Teen survives five-hour flight in airplane wheel well: report

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - A 16-year-old boy was lucky to be alive Monday after surviving a flight from California to Hawaii in the wheel well of an airplane, US media reported.

The young stowaway endured freezing temperatures and a lack of oxygen aboard the five-and-a-half hour Hawaiian Airlines flight, which reached an altitude of some 38,000 feet, an FBI official told the Los Angeles Times.

"How he survived, I don't know. It's a miracle," FBI spokesman Tom Simon told the daily following the teen's harrowing journey halfway across the Pacific Ocean.

Security video from the Mineta International Airport in San Jose showed the youth hopping a fence

and making his way to Hawaiian Airlines Flight 45, where he climbed, undetected, into the wheel well of the aircraft.

With oxygen scarce and temperatures well below freezing, Simon said the boy appears to have been unconscious "for pretty much the entire" flight.

The aircraft landed Sunday mid-morning at Maui's Kahului Airport, and the boy, who did not regain consciousness for another hour, woke up, he hopped down onto the tarmac. Hawaiian Airlines personnel at that point noticed the youth on a airport ramp and notified security, the newspaper wrote.

Despite the security breach that allowed him to reach the plane, there

was no indication that boy posed a threat to the airline, and he has not been charged with a crime, report said.

While it is not unheard of, it is extremely rare to survive a flight in the wheel well of an aircraft. Many who try end up freezing to death or succumbing from a lack of oxygen.

In one recent such case, the body of a 26-year-old stowaway was found crumpled on a suburban London street in 2012, after he apparently climbed aboard a British Airways plane in Angola and fell from the wheel well as the plane prepared to land at Heathrow Airport.

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# HEALTH & LIVING

## Ebola has killed 61 in Guinea since January: official



CONAKRY (AFP) - The Ebola virus has claimed 61 lives in Guinea out of 109 laboratory-confirmed cases since January, the government said.

They were among 197 suspect cases recorded in the impoverished west African country.

"From now on, biological analysis can be done more quickly, and the toll will no longer include any non-confirmed cases," government spokesman Damantang Albert Camara said in a statement.

Gueckedou, a town in the south of the country which has suffered one of

the largest outbreaks, has seen 34 deaths out of 58 confirmed cases. In the capital Conakry, with 36 confirmed cases, 15 people have died.

Last week the World Health Organization said there had been 101 laboratory-confirmed cases of Ebola in the former French colony, and 56 deaths. Some 24 health-care workers have contracted the virus, 13 of whom have died.

The virus has crossed into neighbouring Liberia, where the government has laboratory confirmation of six cases. The health ministry is investigating 27

cases of haemorrhagic fever, and 13 deaths, to establish whether the victims had contracted Ebola.

There is no vaccine or cure for Ebola, which can be caught from handling the blood or the bodily fluids of sick or dead forest animals.

The virus can easily spread among humans through contact with infected blood, bodily fluids and tissue, and can be stopped only by isolating suspected cases in ultra-clean conditions and quarantining those who have been in contact with them.

A study published this week in the New England Journal of Medicine said that the Guinea epidemic involves a new strain of the virus, which could possibly have been transmitted by fruit bats.

## Saudi health minister sacked as MERS toll rises

RIYADH (AFP) - Saudi Arabia dismissed its health minister on Monday just days after he visited a hospital at the centre of growing concerns about the kingdom's handling of the MERS virus.

Abdullah al-Rabiah was named adviser to King Abdullah and replaced by Labour Minister Adel Fakihi, said a royal decree carried by the official Saudi Press Agency.

Saudi Arabia has registered by far the largest number of infections with Middle East Respiratory Syndrome since the disease's discovery in September 2012.

Of 243 confirmed cases across the planet, 231 have been in Saudi Arabia, according to the World Health Organisation.

Of those, 76 people have died, most recently two foreigners in the commercial capital Jeddah where there have been mounting fears of a potential surge in infections.

Panic over the spread of

the virus among medical staff in Jeddah triggered the temporary closure of a hospital emergency room in the city earlier this month.

The now fired minister visited the facility last week in a bid to reassure the public but on Wednesday at least four doctors at the King Fahd Hospital reportedly resigned after refusing to treat MERS patients.

MERS was initially concentrated in eastern Saudi Arabia but it now affects other areas.

The virus is considered a deadlier but less-transmissible cousin of the SARS virus that erupted in Asia in 2003 and infected 8,273 people, nine percent of whom died.

Experts are still struggling to understand MERS, for which there is no known vaccine.

A recent study said the virus has been "extraordinarily common" in camels for at least 20 years, and may have been passed directly from the animals to humans.



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## McCartney wows Uruguayans in packed stadium concert



MONTEVIDEO (AFP) - Ex-Beatle Sir Paul McCartney wowed fans at an Uruguay concert late Saturday, performing classics from his long career and dazzling the crowd with his rendition of "Let It Be". McCartney opened the Montevideo show -- part of the "Out There" world tour -- with "Eight Days a Week," a 1964 Beatle hit released long before many of the audience members were born. But age was not a factor as "Macca," now 71, belted out decades-old hits like in the good old days with George, John and Ringo. Sir Paul also played post-Beatle songs from the 1970s when he was with the band Wings, hits from the solo period that followed, and tunes from his latest album, "New" (2013). But it was the Beatle songs from the 1960s like "Blackbird," "Yesterday" and "Helter Skelter" that sent the crowd into a frenzy. The stadium lit up with flashes from cel phones and personal cameras when McCartney sang the 1970 Beatle classic "Let It Be." The legendary band broke up in that same year. Two determined female fans managed to get onstage for a signature from the rock great. McCartney also honored the request of a loud front-row fan by playing "One after 909," a lesser-known song from the "Let it Be" album. More than 45,000 people crammed into the Centenario football stadium -- built to host the 1930 World Cup, which Uruguay won -- to enjoy the concert.



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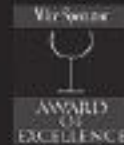
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## 'Captain America' stays strong atop US box office

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" stayed strong at the North American box office, muscling out the competition to retain top spot for the third week running, industry estimates showed Sunday. The latest big-screen blockbuster starring Chris Evans as the iconic Marvel superhero took in \$26.6 million over the weekend, figures from box office tracker Exhibitor Relations said. All told, the film has earned more than \$201 million in North America since its debut earlier in April.

This week's performance meant "Captain America" maintained its lead against another sequel, animated children's movie "Rio 2," a follow-up to the 2011 hit about a family of blue macaw parrots.

The movie, which features the voices of Jesse Eisenberg and Anne Hathaway in the lead roles, took in \$22.5 million in its second weekend.

New release "Heaven is for Real," starring Greg Kinnear as the father of a four-year-old

boy who wakes up from emergency surgery with a story about going to heaven and back. It raked in \$21.5 million for a close third place.

Another debut, "Transcendence," starring Johnny Depp as a scientist who escapes death when his brain is uploaded into a huge computer, came in fourth place. It took in \$11.2 million.

Paranormal comedy "A Haunted House 2" jumped up the charts to earn fifth place, with \$9.1 million after a month in theaters. The sequel to a 2013 film, it stars Marlon Wayans as a man plagued by ghosts and demons.

Kevin Costner's latest big-screen appearance -- sports drama "Draft Day" -- moved into sixth place.

The film, which sees Costner playing an American football team's G.M. on the day of the NFL draft, picked up \$5.9 million.

"Divergent," the dystopian tale of a young woman in a futuristic society, based on the popular young adult novel by the same name,

reeled in \$5.8 million for seventh place.

Sinking from third to eighth spot was horror film "Oculus," earning \$5.2 million.

In second place was the biblical epic "Noah," starring Russell Crowe, earned \$5.0 million for ninth place and the religiously themed "God's Not Dead," which tells the story of a college freshman who debates his atheist philosophy professor, dropped to tenth with \$4.8 million.







# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

## Google makes amends for Android anti-virus app scam turned best-seller

A fake Android anti-virus application managed to fool many customers into buying it even though it didn't really have any anti-virus features. The \$3.99 quickly rose through the ranks, reaching the top of the Google Play Store sales charts before Android Police discovered the truth behind it. The application was removed from the store once the fraud had been uncovered, but the fact still remained that more than 10,000 users purchased it — The Guardian says more than 30,000 buyers were duped. However it looks like Google has taken the issue into its own hands and it's making amends to those affected.

Android Police reports that Google is now refunding those Android devices users

that purchased Virus Shield, and throwing on top an extra \$5 Play Store credit that can be used to purchase additional content.

Meanwhile, Virus Shield's creator has told The Guardian that the application is legitimate, and that a version without virus protection was mistakenly uploaded to the Play Store. According to the paper, the developer has pulled the app from the store before his account was blocked, and before the 15th of the month, when Google makes payments to developers. The developer said that a proper app may be made available free of charge in the future. However, a proper replacement application was not uploaded to the Play Store yet.

## Netflix Is Raising Prices For New Subscribers

Netflix announced today that it will raise prices for new subscribers.

The price increase will go into effect later this quarter. It'll cost between \$1 and \$2 more per month, depending on the country you live in. Netflix subscriptions currently cost \$7.99 per month for unlimited streaming.

Current subscribers will be able to continue paying \$7.99 per month for a "generous time period," Netflix says. They won't get slapped with the price increase right away.

The news came as part of Netflix's Q1 2014 earnings report. In the report, Netflix said it successfully tested a similar price increase in Ireland.

The company justified the price increase by saying it has greatly expanded its streaming video library. It'll use the new

revenue to acquire even more content.

Here's the statement from Netflix's release: As expected, we saw limited impact from our January price increase for new members in Ireland (from €6.99 to €7.99), which included grandfathering all existing members at €6.99 for two years. In the U.S. we have greatly improved our content selection since we introduced our streaming plan in 2010 at \$7.99 per month. Our current view is to do a one or two dollar increase, depending on the country, later this quarter for new members only. Existing members would stay at current pricing (e.g. \$7.99 in the U.S.) for a generous time period. These changes will enable us to acquire more content and deliver an even better streaming experience.

## Tim Cook Reveals His Vision For Apple In A Moving Video

Apple just released a new promotional video.

On the surface, it's about how the company is going to take care of the environment. But, digging just a little deeper reveals that this is a mission statement by CEO Tim Cook.

Since Steve Jobs died in October 2011, people have wondered what kind of company Apple would become under Cook. This video, which leads Apple.com right now, is the answer.

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# ECONOMY

## Minister of Labor Paul Croes confirms that a poll by Chamber of Commerce was very important

ORANJESTAD – Recently, the Chamber of Commerce conducted its Business Event for 2014. The focus was a poll by Professor Michiel de Vries on what the Aruban merchants think about the current business environment and the impact of the government's management on this issue.

Minister Croes presented this conclusion: "I think that statistics are a very important means to compile information. It enables the government to adjust its management eventually. A group of 220 merchants were polled; the results were presented during the event. We can learn from these results. Some of them were expected, others came forward as the merchants' wish for more tax incentives. They also demonstrate they feel that transport and infrastructure facilities are

important.

What stood out is a positive reaction to an Ombudsman for Aruba. This is something we share and support. This can guarantee that some of the merchant's worries can be better attended. We will surely take this into account and are very happy with the initial process of the Parliament to come with an Ombudsman institution for Aruba."

Minister Croes also acknowledged the initiative of the Chamber of Commerce; there were several discussions about a better communication with the private sector, something that the government believes in. He confirmed he certainly will seek more contact with the organizations when the time comes to evaluate the actual labor laws and introduce new laws that benefits employees

and the commercial sector.

Minister Croes ended by thanking the Chamber of Commerce, its board of directors and management team and everyone who helped organize this event.



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U.S.A.	USD	1.77	1.78	1.80
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Britain	GBP	2.93	2.98	3.04
Switzerland	CHF	202.58	203.30	204.10
Netherlands	EUR	244.53	246.76	249.24
Sweden	SEK	26.11	26.83	27.63

## Manufacturing gains in U.S. as China stalls

NEW YORK -- Manufacturing will take center stage in the global economic watch this week, with the U.S. projected to fare better than the rest.

Orders for American-made capital equipment such as computers and machinery probably climbed in March by the most in four months,

economist forecast an April 24 report will show. In the euro zone, a report may indicate factories are growing at a steady pace in April, while similar figures out of China will probably signal factories in the world's second-biggest economy are pulling back, though not as severely as in March.

Elsewhere, German business confidence may have slipped in April, inflation in Australia at the start of 2014 probably approached the top of its central bank's preferred range, and Brazil likely posted a current-account deficit in March.

## Great interest for Aruba at event in Colombia



ORANJESTAD – During a commercial mission to Colombia for companies from The Netherlands and Aruba, a seminar was organized especially for Colombian companies interested in Aruba as a business destination. This seminar attracted over 60 companies.

On April 2nd this seminar, organized by David Kock Legal, Aruba Investment Agency, Aruba Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Meijer Lawyers & Tax Advisors and Holland House, took place at the Chamber of Commerce Bogotá. The topics that were presented included Aruba as a gateway, the value proposition of Aruba for Colombia, and the

fiscal and legal aspects of doing business with Aruba. The speakers included David Kock, Leo Maduro of the Aruba Chamber of Commerce, Luis Santine of South American Investment Bank NV, Joost Meijer of Meijer Lawyers & Tax Advisors and Jan van Bokhoven of the Holland House in Colombia.

The participating companies responded very enthusiastically to the presentations. As a result, visits are being planned to other cities in Colombia to continue to promote Aruba as an excellent investment and business destination for Colombian companies and entrepreneurs.

## Latin American & Caribbean Tyre Expo is July 23-25

PANAMA -- The Latin Tyre Expo is the largest and most professional exhibition in the tire, wheel, and equipment industry in Latin America and the Caribbean. The expo is completely SOLD OUT with 230 exhibitors including world famous tire manufacturers and distribution companies as Pirelli Colombia, Cooper Tires, Continental Tire Mexico, Bridgestone Tire Costa Rica, Goodyear Central America, Sailun Tires, Triangle Tyre, Double Coin Latin America, Euromaster, S.A. / Michelin, GT Radial Tires, Titan Tire Corp., TBC International, CEAT Limited, BKT and Aeolus among many others.

This international show features manufacturers and major suppliers of tires, tire retreading and recycling, wheels, and related equipment and is focused on the entire Latin American marketplace bringing together buyers and exhibitors from throughout the region.

Panama is an ideal

destination for a trade show. Panama is politically stable, has a free trade agreement in place with the United States and is a strategic entry point for entering the Latin American marketplace. With vehicles in operation forecasted to grow at 5.2 percent annually over the next five years, the auto care industry in Latin America is projected to grow more than 30 percent over the same period. Simply put, prospects for growth are high in Latin America, and organizers want to make sure exhibiting companies are well-positioned to benefit from the projected growth.

At the Latin Tyre Expo exhibitors have the opportunity to connect directly to tire dealers in Central and South America and the Caribbean to expand their market. Organizers



anticipate more than three thousand five hundred decision maker visitors will visit the Expo from more than 40 countries.

Visitor registration is FREE to buyers and exhibitor booth space is sold out. To register as a visitor and receive expo updates and information and see complete exhibitor list be sure to visit the website [www.latintyreexpo.com](http://www.latintyreexpo.com).

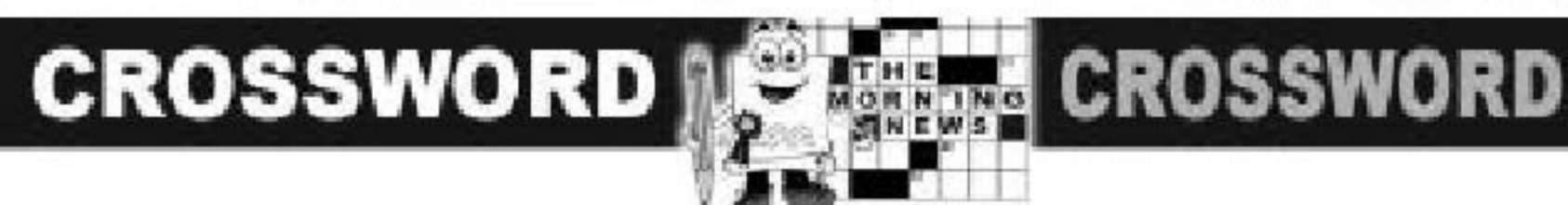
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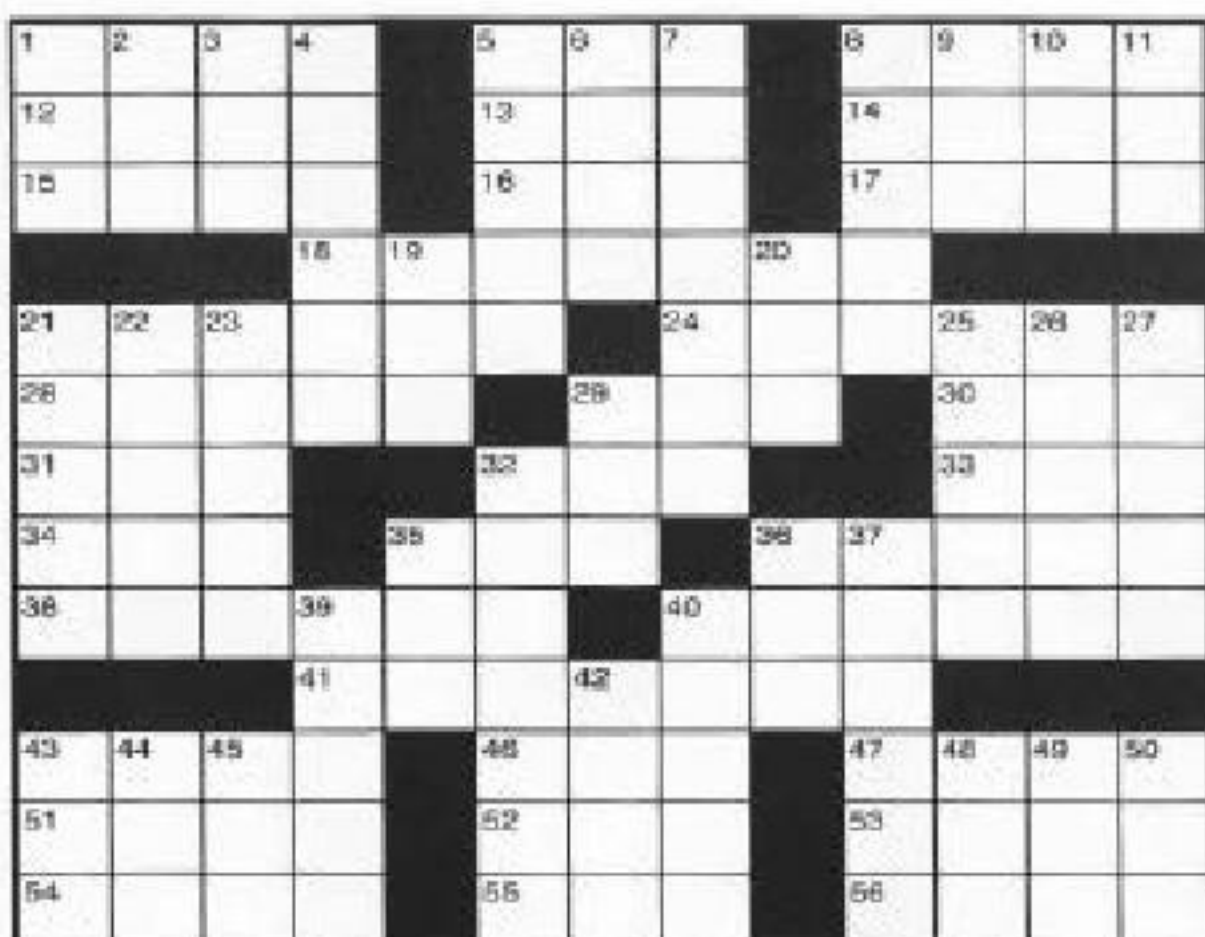


# COMICS



## EASY CROSSWORD 58

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  - Facial spasm
  - Connecting words
  - Medical school subj.
  - From \_\_\_\_ Z (2 wds.)
  - Regulations
  - Jamie of "M\*A\*S\*H"
  - Beret
  - Monogram unit (abbr.)
  - Treat with reverence
  - Lariats
  - Luxury ships
  - "What \_\_\_\_ About You" (2 wds.)
  - Type of jazz
  - Use thread
  - Reaction to an IM joke
  - Barracks fixture
  - Train depot (abbr.)
  - Uncoverer's exclamation
  - "Bam!"
  - Yarn bundle
  - \_\_\_\_ point (2 wds.)
  - Semblances



- In the middle
- Forest plant
- Long, long time
- Annoying faucet noise
- Entice
- Whether or \_\_\_\_
- South American capital
- Type of cereal
- Football scores (abbr.)
- Red-coated cheese
- Disfigure
- In danger (2 wds.)
- Mexican food
- Rome's home (abbr.)
- Cockpit figure
- Foreigner
- A Bobbsey Twin
- Sot's conviction (abbr.)
- Concorde's initials
- Bambi's mom
- Dart
- Shade of purple
- Luau farewell
- Fictional Lapham
- Hairpin curves
- Knot anew
- Trumpeting birds
- Present topper
- Satisfied
- Chicken pot \_\_\_\_
- Seek damages
- Ignite
- Entertainer Buddy
- Ladies and \_\_\_\_
- Timber
- Diamond sport (abbr.)
- Possessive pronoun
- Mrs., in Madrid
- Disencumber
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- Actress Grier

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2	5	9	1	8	7	3
7	4	8	2	5	1	9

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**Palm Beach** --A favorite stop for a great burger for lunch or dinner has just expanded their hours and menu to offer some of the best breakfast bargains to be found in Palm Beach. Owners Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. The couple's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu from an internationally known franchise

with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 8am, patrons can now order 2 eggs any style (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) and toast for a price of only \$4.99 or All You Can Eat Pancakes for \$6.99! A new plate called the "Home Run" comes with 2 eggs, bacon or sausage, 2 pancakes, toast & home fries - for only \$9.99! Best

of all - unlimited coffee or tea - that is, refillable and never ending is only \$.79! Breakfast is served from 8am until noon. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda, Farmer's or Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with Aaron's secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jala-peño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries is enough to be shared by two. He

was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

5 Burgers is now open early until 10-ish Sunday-Thursday; and until 3am on Friday & Saturdays.







# SPORTS

## Runners reclaim Boston Marathon one year after attacks



BOSTON (AFP) - Tens of thousands of runners, cheered by a multitude of spectators, streamed through the streets of Boston Monday to reclaim the world's oldest marathon from the fear left by last year's deadly twin bombing. More than 3,500 police, double the size of the force last year, kept watch to prevent any replay of the ghastly carnage that devastated the race on April 15, 2013 when two explosive devices tore through the crowds at the finish line. Three people were killed and 264 injured in a rain of shrapnel. The festive atmosphere was only heightened when Meb Keflezighi became the first American man since 1983 to win the event. Kenya's Rita Jeptoo won her second women's title in a row and third overall. The Eritrea-born Keflezighi said he hoped his victory would help the city heal, in the way Boston's beloved Red Sox triumphed in the World Series last year.

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## Ageless Hopkins pitches 50-50 Mayweather deal



Bernard Hopkins knocks down Beibut Shumenov during the 10th

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Bernard Hopkins, boxing's ageless wonder at 49, is one victory from becoming the undisputed world light-heavyweight champion and already daring unbeaten pound-for-pound king Floyd Mayweather to a showdown.

Hopkins, the oldest major world champion in boxing history, won a split decision Saturday over Kazak fighter Beibut Shumenov to take the World Boxing Association title and keep his International Boxing Federation crown.

Hopkins, who turns 50 in January, wants to meet Haitian-born Canadian southpaw Adonis

Stevenson, who defends his World Boxing Council belt next month against Poland's Andrzej Fonfara.

Hopkins, who made 20 defenses of his middleweight crown and ruled that division for a decade, says he would even fight Montreal-based Stevenson in Canada, where nearly all of his fights have been staged.

But when pondering what could be the final act of a career that began in 1988, Hopkins made it clear he hopes welterweight star Mayweather would answer his challenge to jump up in weight while he drops and they meet at middleweight.



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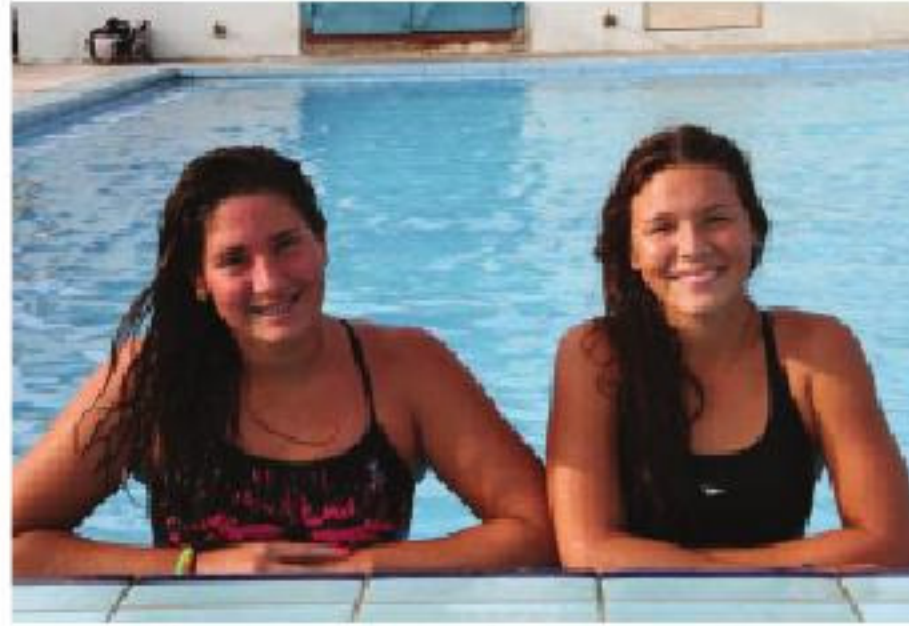
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## SPORTS

# Aruba hosting the 2014 CARIFTA Aquatics championships this week



Prelims 800 Free Relay, 50 Free Prelims and 200 Free Relay

Daniella Van den Berg will compete in the 800 Free, 400 Free Relay, 200 Free Prelims, 400 IM, 400 Medley Relay, 200 IM Prelims, 200 Fly, 800 Free Relay 400 Free and 200 Free Relay.

Team Aruba 15 – 17 is more than ready to compete against the other Caribbean islands and count on everyone's support. They will appreciate islanders cheering them on at the Roly Bislick Olympic Swimming Pool this coming Tuesday through Friday.

ORANJESTAD – The annual Caribbean Free Trade Association (CARIFTA) Aquatic Championships will take place in Savaneta from April 22 to 25.

The Aruba team is ready for the upcoming challenges. The select athletes have been training very hard and will compete in the female 15-17 year category.

Most of the island's swim team have ample international experience as they have won numerous medals in various championships. Some of them will compete in more than one discipline.

Ginayla Arends will compete in the 800 Free, 50 Back Prelims, 100 Fly Prelims 400

Free Relay, 200 Free Prelims 100 Back Prelims, 400 Medley Relay, 100 Free Prelims, 800 Free Relay 400 Free, 200 Back Prelims, 200 Free Relay and 5000 Free NTs.

Rebecca Maduro will compete in the 50 Back Prelims, 100 Fly Prelims, 400 Free Relay, 50 Fly Prelims, 400 IM, 400 Medley Relay, 200 Fly, 800 Free Relay, 50 Free Prelims and 200 Free Relay.

Carolina Perez will compete in the 50 Fly Prelims and 5000 Free NT.

Andrea van den Berg (who resides in the US) will also represent Aruba during the CARIFTA 2014. She will compete in the 400 Free Relay, 400 Medley Relay, 100 Free

## Aruba athletes attend Taekwondo camp in Mexico

ORANJESTAD – Last Wednesday, a selection of Aruban Taekwondo left for Mexico to attend a Taekwondo camp. The athletes, who will be representing Aruba at international meets, will receive training from Julio Ramos to further develop their combat techniques. The group is comprised of 12 persons: cadets, Sofia and Tiarra Petrocchi, Faushia Hasselhof and Hakeem Lowe and their coach Teofilo Rodriguez and Clifford Rasmijn, coach of the Brazil Taekwondo Foundation, accompanied by Jourde Klabér and Zahyon Klabér.

For Clifford Rasmijn, this is a perfect opportunity to improve his coaching techniques and abilities.

Also forming part of the selection are Angelo Rodriguez and Stargel de Cuba. The Brazil Taekwondo Foundation extends its gratitude to Aruba Taekwondo Bond (ARTBO) for covering part of the travel expenses.

ARTBO president Mrs. Marilu de Veer was present at the airport to say farewell to the athletes while ARTBO member Marlon Petrocchi traveled with the selection in case they need any more assistance.

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## SPORTS

# Anouk Eman and Kyra Hoevertsz win big during the 2014 U.S. National Synchronized Swimming Championships

ORO VALLEY - Recently, in Arizona during the 2014 U.S. National Synchronized Swimming Championships, 2 Aruban athletes stood out for their stellar performance. Anouk Eman won a gold medal in the Synchronized Swimming Duets, Senior Category - Technical Routine while young Kyra Hoevertsz won 2 gold medals in the Junior Category,

in both team and combo team.

These are only two of Aruba's two world class synchronized swimming athletes. Kyra and Anouk study and train in the U.S. and during their school year they compete for their university or club.

Anouk Eman has been training and competing for four years with the Lindenwood University



team. In 2013 Anouk and her duet partner made island history, winning their first gold medal during the national championships. This year, Anouk again won the maximum title and became

US National Champion in Synchronized Swimming Duets - Technical Routine. Anouk, together with Mary Killman, performed a tremendous routine to a Caribbean music mixture they called "Aruban Fiesta." The catchy song was well received by public and judges alike, which earned them the highest score.

Kyra Hoevertsz competed with her club, the "Walnut Creek Aquanauts," in the junior category. She was a contender in the technical routine against 168 other competitors, finishing in 8th place to receive a ribbon.

In her next event she competed with the Walnut Creek Aquanauts. They made it to the final round in second place, right behind their arch rivals, the Santa Clara Aqua Maids. Finally Kyra's team earned the highest score, winning first place and the gold medal.

Kyra competed in more events; she participated in a routine which is a combination of several in one. Usually the combo team has 10 athletes, but they have more freedom in their choreography. During this routine the Walnut Creek Aquanauts won first place and a golden medal.

Kyra and Anouk are now on vacation, from school and their clubs. They are preparing themselves a duet routine to represent Aruba in international championships. In June, they will participate in the Swiss Open in Montreux, Switzerland. Afterwards they will compete in the U.S. Open, in Nevada and in August in the UANA/Pan American Championships in Riverside, California.

All these synchronized swimming events are in preparation for the XXII Juegos Centroamericanos y del Caribe, scheduled to take place in Veracruz, Mexico in November, 2014. There the Aruban duet team must qualify in order to compete in the 2015 Pan American Games taking place in Toronto, Canada.

The Aruba swimming Federation congratulates these 2 athletes and is confident in their success.

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